

REMARKS

Claim 22, 26-30, 33 and 35 are pending; claims 26-30 and 35 are allowed; and claims 22 and 33 are rejected in this application. Claims 22 and 33 are cancelled hereby.

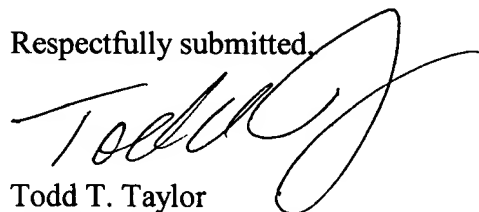
Responsive to the Examiner's rejection of claims 22 and 33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,771,197 (Ivanto, et al.) in view of Japanese patent JP354122805A (Yoshino), Applicant has cancelled claims 22 and 33. The canceling of the two rejected claims places the Application in condition for allowance, which is hereby respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that no combination of the cited references teaches, discloses or suggests the subject matter of the amended claims. The pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance, and Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the claims.

In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby conditionally petitions therefor and authorizes that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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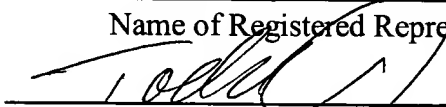
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